

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Case No. 05-864

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
Mullane et al.) Examiner: Xinning, Niu
Serial No. 10/552,967)
International Application No. PCT/IE04/00056) Group Art Unit: 2828
I.A. Filing Date: April 4, 2004) Confirmation No. 1659
Title Method and System for Continuous)
Sweeping of a Tunable Laser)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 20, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicant respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 20, 2009 as follows, with
Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 and Remarks beginning on 7.